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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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SUBJECT: SEAMEO: PROJECT DIRECTORS' AND HIGH OFFICIALS' MEETING -
NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 5, 1975

1. SECRETARIAT OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN MINISTERS OF EDUCATION
ORGANIZATION (SEAMEO) ADVISES RED THAT LAOS INTENDS HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT FORTHCOMING MEETING BANGKOK AND PRESUMABLY AT SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL (SEAMEC) MEETING IN LATE JANUARY IN SINGAPORE. THIS PARTICIPATION IMPORTANT TO SEAMEO AS PROVIDES NECESSARY QUORUM OF SIX OUT OF EIGHT MEMBER COUNTRIES NEEDED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS.

2. FOR VIENTIANE: WITHOUT SUGGESTING SPECIFIC DEMARCHE TO INQUIRE FURTHER INTO THIS MATTER, ANY LIGHT YOU MIGHT SHED WOULD BE OF INTEREST, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW FACT LAOS DID NOT ATTEND EXTRA-ORDINARY SEAMEO SESSION SEPTEMBER 25-27 IN BANGKOK. OF PARTICULAR NOTE WOULD BE ANY HINT THAT LAOS MIGHT ACT IN SURROGATE ROLE FOR VIETNAM OR, LESS LIKELY, CAMBODIA. FYI: MAJOR AGENDA ITEM WILL BE FUTURE LOCATION OF INNOTECH, A SEAMEO EDUCATION PROJECT OF FORMER GVN IN SAIGON, MOVED TEMPORARILY TO BANGKOK IN APRIL, 1975. DISCUSSION WILL PROBABLY INVOLVE CLEARANCE OF AGENDA ITEM FOR JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING, PROPOSING FURTHER MOVE OF INNOTECH FROM BANGKOK TO MANILA. POSSIBLE LAOS, ACTING EITHER ON ITS
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OWN OR ON BEHALF OF VIETNAM, COULD BLOCK THIS MOVE WHICH OTHER

FIVE SEAMEO MEMBERS APPEAR TO FAVOR END FYI.
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